

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

On the eve of his marriage the President is still talking peace.

Pickpockets worked the circus crowd at Madisonville, Saturday.

Will the President issue his Thanksgiving proclamation before or after marriage.

The last of the fairs is being held at Mayfield this week, in conjunction with a carnival.

Senator Beckham will take the stump for the State ticket, making his first speech at Lawrenceburg.

Boston won the third championship game, which now stands Boston two, Philadelphia one. It takes 4 games to win.

Engineers say 175 acres of land at Panama is slowly sliding into the canal. It is to be the biggest landslide since 1912, when Wilson was elected.

The German steamer Nicomedia with a cargo of 6,800 tons of iron ore from a Swedish port for Hamburg was sunk in the Baltic Tuesday by the British submarine E-19.

Mrs. Geo. D. Widener, a rich Titanic widow, of Philadelphia, has married Dr. A. H. Rice, of Boston, a noted surgeon and explorer. He is 40 years old, 7 years younger than his bride.

In advertisement of the speaking of Hon. E. P. Morrow, Republican candidate for Governor, in Tuesday's issue the date was "Thursday Oct. 16." Mr. Morrow will speak at the Tabernacle at 1:00 p. m. to-day, October 14.

## SLUGGED AND ROBBED

Store Keeper Near Tennessee Line Murderously Assaulted and May Die.

Robbers made a murderous attack on Luke Bagby, who runs a country store near the Montgomery line, below Howell, Monday night, and after disabling him robbed the store.

Mr. Bagby was hit on the head with a heavy stick and his skull fractured. He was found lying unconscious on the floor by a negro, who was sent to the store from his house near by. He was taken home and surgical attention given. His condition was found to be very critical and his recovery is still a question of grave doubt.

The robbers got \$60 or more from the cash drawer, leaving some checks. Mr. Bagby is about 55 years of age. He had not regained consciousness at last accounts and no further details are known.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Smith arrested Joe alias Top White and Will White, negroes, and lodged them in jail on suspicion. During one of his semi-rational moments Mr. Bagby was heard to mutter "Don't Joe, don't George." This had caused suspicion to rest on Joe White and he was taken into custody. Another negro is under suspicion but has not been caught.

## STANLEY'S WONDERFUL ENERGY.

For upwards of two years Mr. Stanley has been on the go. How many men could retain a voice and physical strength to go through the strenuous campaign that he has gone through? Not one in thousands. This shows to the hard working man who has to labor day in and day out to support a large family that Owsley Stanley never shirks work. He has always been a man of iron. He never plays, but enjoyment comes to him when he is toiling away for the cause of the bravery of labor. Remember this ye voters, and do not forget that the democratic candidate for governor can live with or without kid gloves.

## GRIM REAPER MAKES CALL

Mrs. Lucian M. Passes Away After Protracted Illness.

## FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Will Be Conducted At The Family Residence on Fifteenth Street.

Mrs. Mattie McKnight Cayce, wife of Mr. Lucian M. Cayce, died Tuesday night from a complication of diseases. She was taken with typhoid fever several weeks ago and though her fever had abated, other troubles developed that made her case hopeless and her death had been expected for several days. In spite of all that medical skill could do and the assiduous attention of several nurses, she gradually grew worse and peacefully passed away.

She is survived by her devoted husband and a number of near relatives, including two brothers who live in distant states, Jno. M. McKnight, of McAlester, Okla., and Wm. A. McKnight, of Oak Creek, Colo., and one sister, Mrs. Will Bentley, of McAlester, Okla.

Mrs. Cayce was born Jan. 15, 1871, and was in the 45th year of her age. She was a lifelong member of the Christian church and was a consistent and consecrated christian, active in her church duties at all times.

The funeral services will be held this morning at the residence by Rev. J. N. Jessup and the interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

The active pall-bearers will be Geo. D. Dalton, E. H. Hester, Dr. J. E. Oldham, Dr. A. H. Tunks, Gus K. Stephens and Geo. W. Crenshaw. The honorary pall-bearers will be L. H. Davis, W. R. Wicks, C. R. Clark, T. L. Morrow, Bailey Russell and W. A. Radford.

## FERD SCHMITT

Critically Ill From a Stroke of Paralysis.

Ferdinand Schmitt was paralyzed at his home on Seventh street, at an early hour Tuesday morning and his condition is very critical.

He aroused members of his family between 12 and 1 o'clock and was able to tell that he was helpless from a stroke that paralyzed his entire right side. Shortly afterwards he became speechless and during the day Tuesday lapsed into entire unconsciousness. Yesterday his condition was no better and he is in a very critical state, with but slight hope for improvement.

Mr. Schmitt is the oldest saloon man in the city, having been in the business for more than 30 years. He has many friends who will regret to learn of his severe illness.

## Double Tragedy.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Oct. 11.—As a sequel of the murder of M. H. Debaun, a prominent Cornishville druggist, who was instantly killed by a shot fired through his store window Saturday night. Samuel Sims, well-to-do Mercer county farmer, this afternoon died as the result of injuries believed to have been self-inflicted. Unfounded jealousy of his wife, it is said had burdened Sims' mind for some time and is blamed for the double tragedy.

## Second Defeat.

For the second successive time the naval defense of the Atlantic coast has been smashed theoretically and hostile troops landed on American soil, the Navy Department announced following completion of the fall navy maneuvers.

## IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Christian Co. Credit Men's Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, at the H. B. M. A. rooms.

## CHICAGO AND MIAMI LINKED TOGETHER

Tourists Set Out From Chicago --Due to Reach Nashville Wednesday.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.—Chicago was fanatically married to Miami, Fla., Saturday with a wedding band 1,500 miles long as the trinket that binds the pact. The great Dixie highway, which is to thread the states of the north and south together like strung popcorn, was formerly opened and twenty-two cars filled with tourists set out for the land of orange blossoms over the ceremonially virgin road.

Short exercises in Grant park, with a tableau representing the sisterhood of states brought together by the Dixie highway, precluded the departure of the tourists. Miss Marguerite West, as "Miss Chicago," greeted Miss Hazel Leight as "Miss Dixie." Little Julia Stubblefield, representing Florida, and Lucille Finnegan, representing Illinois, started a chain to join Chicago and Dixie.

In their turn appeared Georgia, represented by Frances Kirby; Tennessee, by Dorothy Ann Rice; Kentucky, by Mary Powell; Ohio, by Charlotte Wright; Indiana, by Betty Craig, and Michigan, by Josephine Sims. Gov. Dunne, of Illinois, gave A. B. Quinlan, of Miami, Fla., a message to Gov. Park Trammell, of that state. Other messages to be delivered at various towns, to various mayors, governors, etc., were entrusted by various persons to various messengers.

A person living along the Dixie highway will have to be politically insignificant if he doesn't draw at least one message of greeting from the little band of motoring pioneers. The motorists left Louisville at 7 a. m. yesterday and were due, in Nashville at 6 p. m.

## CORRECT DETAILED ITINERARY (Leave.)

Oct. 9 Chicago, Ill. .... 8:00 a. m.  
Oct. 10 Danville, Ill. .... 8:00 a. m.  
Oct. 11 Indianapolis, Ind. .... 8:00 a. m.  
Oct. 12 French Lick, Ind. .... 2:00 p. m.  
Oct. 13 Louisville, Ky. .... 7:00 a. m.  
Oct. 14 Nashville, Tenn. .... 7:00 a. m.  
Oct. 15 Chattanooga, Tenn. .... 8:00 a. m.  
Oct. 16 Atlanta, Ga. .... 9:00 a. m.  
Oct. 17 Macon, Ga. .... 8:00 a. m.  
Oct. 18 Albany, Ga. .... 8:00 a. m.  
Oct. 19 Tallahassee, Fla. .... 7:00 a. m.  
Oct. 20 Jacksonville, Fla. .... 8:00 a. m.  
Oct. 21 Cocoa, Fla. .... 8:00 a. m.  
Oct. 22 W. Palm Beach. .... 9:00 a. m.

## (Arrive.)

Oct. 9 Danville, Ill. .... 5:00 p. m.  
Oct. 10 Indianapolis, Ind. .... 5:00 p. m.  
Oct. 11 French Lick, Ind. .... 4:00 p. m.  
Oct. 12 Louisville, Ky. .... 5:00 p. m.  
Oct. 13 Nashville, Tenn. .... 6:00 p. m.  
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Oct. 20 Cocoa, Fla. .... 6:00 p. m.  
Oct. 21 W. Palm Beach. .... 6:00 p. m.  
Oct. 22 Miami, Fla. .... 12 noon

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Another Batch of Indictments Is Returned.

Another batch of indictments was handed in by the grand jury Monday including the following:

Nelson McReynolds, col., grand larceny.  
John White, col., chicken stealing.  
Dewey Hammonds, carrying a concealed deadly weapon.  
Bob Pendleton, col., carrying a concealed deadly weapon. Tried on a plea of guilty and fine \$50, 10 days and disfranchised.

## Plenty of Chestnuts.

Whitesburg, Ky., Oct. 11.—Reports from points in the Stone, Black and Cumberland mountains east of here along and contiguous to the Kentucky-Virginia border say there is a bumper chestnut crop—the best in years, ripening in the mountains. Already many people are going into the mountains from the settlements to gather them. They are selling for from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bushel.

## BIGGEST SLIDE IN HISTORY

Hundred and Seventy-Five Acres Shipping Into The Panama Canal.

## CANAL CLOSED FOR THE YEAR

Estimated That It Will Take Ten Months to Remove The Mass of Earth In Motion.

Panama, Oct. 13.—A careful survey of the slide area in the Gaillard cut reveals the fact that there probably are 10,000,000 cubic yards of earth in motion, which must be taken out by dredging before a permanent channel is possible. This is the conclusion reached by the canal engineers, who conceded there now is little hope of opening the waterway, even for the temporary use of shipping, much before the first of the year.

The present rate of wet excavation is a million yards a month and at this rate it would require not less than 10 months to remove the mass now sliding into the canal considerably faster than the dredges can take it out.

It is said that often the canal bottom bulges up to a height of 15 feet above the surface of the water, due to the tremendous weight of the hillsides.

The area of motion is roughly calculated to be in the neighborhood of 175 acres, which constitute the greatest slide area in the history of the canal. It extends 2,500 feet along both banks of the waterway, with probably an average of 1,500 feet back of the center line of the canal prism.

Gov. Goethals of the canal zone has made no official announcement concerning the probability of opening a temporary channel, but it is believed shipping interest have been given to understand the nature of the situation and it is probable that of the 100 ships here awaiting passage will be ordered to their destination by other routes.

## C. H. COFFMAN

City Assessor Died Tuesday Night of Tuberculosis.

C. Herschel Coffman, city assessor of Hopkinsville for the last two years, died Tuesday night at his home at 827 Central avenue, of tuberculosis, from which he had been a sufferer for some time.

Mr. Coffman was engaged in the insurance business and came here several years ago from Hanson, Ky., to which place his body will be taken for interment this morning.

Mr. Coffman was about 35 years of age and is survived by a wife and one little boy.

## Son of Kipling.

London, Oct. 13.—Rudyard Kipling has received no further news of his son who was wounded and reported missing in the north of France. He was only slightly wounded when last seen and his parents are hopeful that he suffered no more serious fate than being taken prisoner inside the German lines. Mr. Kipling sent the Associated Press today the following message:

"I should be obliged if you would make public in America the fact that up to date my son, John, is reported wounded and missing, not wounded and believed killed, as stated in the press a few days ago."

John Kipling of the Irish guards, only son of Mr. Kipling, was 18 years old when he entered the British army.

## Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at Ges's school, near Lafayette, on Saturday night, Oct. 16th. The proceeds will go to the purchasing of library books for the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

RUTH WRIGHT, Teacher.  
LEWIS GEE, Trustee.

## RECITAL AT BETHEL

Misses Thomas and Ayers Will Render Sweet Music Friday Night.

At Bethel College Friday 8 p. m. there will be a faculty recital by Miss Blanche Thomas and Miss Elvira Ayers. Miss Thomas as a vocalist and Miss Ayers as a violinist are both gifted and accomplished musicians and the public will be pleased to have the opportunity to hear them.

## PROGRAM.

- (a) Bird Song.....Lehman
- (b) The Birthday.....Woodman  
Miss Thomas.
- 2 Ungarischer Tanz  
Miss Ayers.
- 3 (a) Jewel Song...Faust...Gounod
- (b) One Fine Day  
(Madame Butterfly)...Puccini  
Miss Thomas.
- 4 (a) Berceuse.....Henri Reber
- (b) Erl King.....Schubert  
Miss Ayers.
- 5 Ante Bellum Songs.
- (a) She Wandered Down the  
Mountain Side.....Clay
- (b) Grandma's Advice.....Noble  
Miss Thomas.
- 6 Vous Dansez, Marquise  
.....Lemaire  
Miss Thomas.
- 7 Guillaume Tell.....Singelle  
Miss Ayers.
- 8 (a) The Lass with the Delicate  
Air.....Arne
- (b) Keys of Heaven.....  
Miss Thomas.

## PASTOR ENDORSES

Work of The Associated Charities--Meeting Thursday Evening.

One of the most creditable organizations of the city, one which reflects more honor to Hopkinsville apart from the churches, than any other, is the Associated Charities. Through this organization our little city administers a beautiful benevolence, and does it in a scientific way.

The thing itself—helping the poor, and the way it is done should appeal to everybody. For this work should elicit the practical support of every man, woman and child in our city who is able to help "bear one another's burdens."

On Thursday evening next, at the Westminster Presbyterian church, at 7:30 o'clock the Associated Charities will hold their annual meeting and receive reports and elect officers for the ensuing year. Miss Pauline Witherspoon, of the Detention Home of Louisville, Ky., a noted social worker, will address the organization, and the public as well as all the supporters of the Associated Charities is cordially invited to this meeting.

I take very great pleasure in recommending this organization and its splendid work to the entire citizenship of Hopkinsville and bespeak for it intelligent, liberal and persistent support; and an attendance upon the annual meeting on Thursday night will justify this representation and recommendation.

## LEWIS POWELL,

Pastor Methodist Church.

Following is the program for the meeting to be held to-night.  
America.  
Prayer—Rev. Geo. C. Abbott.  
Conditions in Hopkinsville—Miss Hunt.  
Agent's Report for Year—Mrs. Gillock.  
Solo—Miss Annie Virginia Trice.  
Address—Miss Pauline Witherspoon.  
Solo—Miss Nell Eipie, Benediction.

## Harry P. Stites.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11.—Harry P. Stites, a prominent young attorney, and son of John Stites, president of the Louisville Trust company, died in Cincinnati Saturday. He had been ill for several years. He was 28 years old. The body was brought to Louisville.

## BRAVE SERBS HARD PRESSED

Whole Allied Cause Said to Be in Most Dangerous Situation.

## BULGARS ON THEIR FLANK

Anglo-French Force Being Landed in Saloniki--Italy to Keep Out of Balkans.

London, Oct. 13.—Serbia is being attacked from the north and the east. The Austro-Germans, after their capture of Belgrade and Semendria, are advancing southward, while the Bulgarians are trying to interrupt communications north and south of Nish, Serbia's war-time capital, and to attack the Serbs on the flank if they are driven back by the German field marshal, von Mackensen.

The situation is admitted to be serious, not only for Serbia, but for the whole allied cause. It is asserted that the Serbians are inflicting heavy losses both on the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, but with their army of about a quarter of a million men, they are believed to have little chance of making any prolonged resistance against 300,000 or 400,000 Austro-Germans and probably 200,000 Bulgarians. They are arranging for the transfer of the capital to Monastir, in the extreme southwestern corner of the kingdom.

Greece apparently has decided to ignore the treaty under which she is supposed to go to the assistance of her Serbian ally in case of an attack. Premier Zaimis said when notified of the Bulgarian attack that Greece "remains in a position of armed neutrality."

The quadruple entente has decided to take energetic action. As soon as news of the Bulgarian attack on Serbia was received in London the Bulgarian minister was handed his passports, and M. Viviani, the French prime minister, in the chamber of deputies yesterday declared that France, Great Britain and Russia had decided to take joint action and that today "Russian troops will be fighting by the side of ours."

It is understood that Italy has decided not to co-operate with the allies in the Balkans, the Italian government believing that troops cannot be spared for any campaign other than that in Trentino and Triest. The Russians seemingly have entirely regained the initiative, especially in Galicia. Here Petrograd reports the Russians have won a victory in the river Stripa. The territory on which this battle was fought marks the extreme left of the Russian battle line.

## METHODIST RALLY DAY

Will Be Observed Next Sunday With Unique Program.

The annual Rally Day service of the Methodist Sunday school will be held next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. An especially unique and interesting program is being arranged for this observance and it is hoped that the church membership will heed the call and attend; so that all previous records for numbers present may be broken.

There will be one other paramount feature of this service, and that is the opportunity that will be given for contributions to the new church now being built. Persons who have pledged money can pay it at this service and receive credit for it just the same, and all additional new donations will be most thankfully received. It is hoped that a handsome sum will be paid in at this service.

Everybody is urged to bear this service in mind and be present and come prepared to help on the new church.

J. H. CATE, Supt.

Brooklyn, N. Y., reports success of plan of permitting high school pupils to work and study on alternate days.